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BEFORE THE  
  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Northfield Sanitary District No. 1,  
Jackson County, for Authorization to Construct  
and Operate as a Water Public Utility

4225-CW-100

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND INVESTIGATION  
AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

**THIS IS A PROCEEDING** to consider the application received on April 14, 2000, with additional information received on August 7, 2000, for Northfield Sanitary District No. 1 (District) to construct water supply, storage and distribution facilities, and operate as a water public utility. This filing is made pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 196.49(1), (2), and (3).

The District proposes to construct a well with a pump house and water treatment facilities, a storage tank, and 7,100 feet of water main with fire hydrants at an estimated cost of \$723,900. District residents need a public water supply as a result of contamination of the aquifer tapped by their shallow private wells. Grants and loans have been awarded to construct the project. The District expects to support ongoing operational costs through customer rates.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). No unusual circumstances have come to the attention of the Commission which indicate that significant environmental consequences are likely. Neither an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 nor an environmental assessment is required.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Peter Feneht at (608) 266-5614.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_

By the Commission:

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Lynda L. Dorr  
Secretary to the Commission

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